

## WASHINGTON COUNTY FARM BUREAU ASSOCIATION.

Report for Week Ending Nov. 25.

Meetings held	2
Attendance	55
Farms visited	4
Calls at office	4
Telephone calls	8
Articles published	6
Letters written	6
Notions	6
Miles traveled	187

The balance of the week has been spent at Burlington in conference with the other county agents of the state and with Director Bradley and Assistant County Agent Leader Corryell. On the way to Burlington the county agent stopped at Richmond to attend the meeting of the Richmond Farmers' Co-operative association. A detailed account of the meeting will appear in this issue.

The conference of the county agents was very successful, inasmuch as views were obtained from all sources and much real work was accomplished. The county agents were welcomed to the university by short addresses from President Benton and Dean Hills, after which the county agents were divided into 16 committees, each one of which had a separate project to discuss and present to the meeting. Committee on publicity work, committees on orchard work, hogs, sheep, dairying, soil improvement and several others took one whole day in thrashing out the problems that applied to each county in particular and the whole state in general. As a result the chairman of each committee submitted to the conference a detailed set of resolutions which they recommended be adopted by all the county agents in carrying on the work of their respective farm bureaus. These resolutions will be discussed more completely later. Mr. Lloyd from Washington, D. C., who is in complete charge of the county agent work over the whole of the United States, was present through most of the conference. He went over the problems very carefully with us and we obtained many new ideas and methods to apply in our work. Mr. Lloyd explained the system of county agent work in the United States, which employs 1,500 men at present, 1,200 of whom are county agents. He spoke very encouragingly of the success of the farm bureaus and discussed with us the best ways of working with the farmers' organizations in the different counties.

Mr. Corryell from Burlington attended with the county agent Saturday afternoon a meeting of the North Montpelier Farmers' club held in East Montpelier. This was a second organization meeting and the membership which was started at North Montpelier early in the fall with 18 has now increased to over 30 and is still growing. The purpose of this farmers' club is to study in an educational way some of the problems that the farmers are up against, the solution of which will mean much to them, such as studying out what are the best kinds of corn to grow for silage and to perfect a method of purchasing feed, fertilizer and seeds co-operatively. Mr. Corryell cited many instances of successful clubs and demonstrated that in the successful clubs the work of the club must be left to the farmers themselves rather than depending entirely upon the county agent for material with which to keep them going. He urged that the club make out a year's program of work along these lines. The East Montpelier club is at present working to increase its membership and probably the first thing that will be taken up in the club will be the study of chemical fertilizers, how to mix them, and then a system will be arranged whereby the material can be purchased co-operatively, as is done at present in many towns and communities.

F. H. Abbott, County Agent.

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## BORDER TROOPS REVIEWED.

Twenty-Three Thousand Pass Before Brig-Gen. Parker.

Brownsville, Tex., Nov. 27.—Twenty-three thousand soldiers who have been doing border duty along the Mexican border were reviewed at Brownsville Saturday by Brig-Gen. James Parker. The review was in progress Gen. Parker telegraphed President Wilson as follows:

"After course of strenuous training lasting for five months, culminating in a march maneuver of eight days' duration, 23,000 men, massed in review on the historic battlefield of Rohaca De La Palma, salute you."

The troops are units of the regular army and of the states of Colorado, Indiana, Iowa, Kansas, Minnesota, Nebraska, New Hampshire, North Dakota, Oklahoma, South Dakota, Virginia, and Louisiana. Infantry, cavalry, artillery, engineer, signal and hospital troops are included.

## NO WHEAT FOR BEER.

British Board of Trade Extends War Measure in Liquor Manufacture.

London, Nov. 27.—An official announcement by the Board of Trade Saturday says: "It has been reported to the Board of Trade that in consequence of the scarcity and high price of barley, purchases of wheat have recently been made by brewers for use in their business. The Board of Trade has accordingly made an order, the effect of which is to prohibit the use of wheat in the manufacture of beer and similar liquors. The order is effective next Monday. It may be recalled that the use of grain for the production of spirits without authorization of the minister of munitions is prohibited by the order of May 10 last."

## WEEK'S WEATHER OUTLOOK.

Generally Fair for the North Atlantic States.

Weather predictions for the week beginning yesterday issued by the weather bureau at Washington Saturday are: North and Middle Atlantic States—Generally fair, except rains and snows Wednesday or Thursday. Warmer beginning Monday, changing to much colder near end of the week.

## WITHDRAW SUIT AGAINST RECTOR

Counsel Agree in the Case of Miss Laura Johnson of Burlington

AGAINST REV. WILSON OF ROSLINDALE

Attorney for Latter Denies Money Has Passed Between the Parties

Boston, Nov. 27.—Counsel for Miss Laura Johnson, former University of Vermont student, and the Rev. Charles Chase Wilson, rector of the Church of Our Saviour, Roslindale, filed an agreement in the United States district court Saturday in the breach of promise suit brought against the rector by the girl. It has been agreed that no further suit will be brought for the same action.

Atty. Walter A. Dane, counsel for the rector, stated Saturday night that no money had passed between the parties, but that the suit had simply been withdrawn. The agreement was signed by Mr. Dane for the rector and Atty. Ralph H. Willard, counsel for Miss Johnson.

Miss Johnson received a verdict of \$3025 from a jury, but this was set aside by Judge Morton on petition of counsel for the rector.

## YALE OUTPLAYS HARVARD.

Relative Showing of Two Teams a Distinct Surprise.

Some of the biggest surprises of a season of surprises occurred in the games played on eastern college football grids Saturday afternoon. At New Haven, Yale was once more rendered useless by the victory of Yale over Harvard. Not only the outcome but the relative showing of the two teams was a distinct surprise to close followers of the game. Other games in the East resulted almost as expected, though in some cases the scoring was not as predicted by the dopsters. The Army won handily over the Navy and Syracuse defeated Tufts. Worcester Tech put up a much better game against Holy Cross than was expected.

The setting of the championship in the West was satisfactory to the followers in general, as Ohio State, the popular favorite, came through. In this game the result was more decisive than was anticipated, however, as Ohio State romped away with a 23 to 3 victory over its rival. One surprise was the showing of Wisconsin against Illinois. The latter was held to a 0 to 0 tie. The other games resulted as expected. The scores follow:

At New Haven, Conn.—Yale 6, Harvard 3.  
At New York—Army 15, Navy 7.  
At Boston—Syracuse 20, Tufts 7.  
At Worcester, Mass.—Holy Cross 9, Worcester Tech 6.  
At Philadelphia—Pennsylvania 16, Wesleyan of West Virginia 0.  
At New York—New York university 6, Columbia 0.  
Springfield, Mass.—Springfield 6, Massachusetts Aggies 6.  
At Iowa City—Iowa City 17, Nebraska 4.  
At New York—Fordham 68, Gallaudet 0.  
At Easton, Pa.—Lehigh 16, Lafayette 0.  
At Madison, Wis.—Wisconsin 0, Illinois 0.  
At Haverford, Pa.—Haverford 10, Swarthmore 7.  
At Columbus, O.—Ohio State 23, Northwestern 3.  
At Washington, D. C.—Georgetown 79, Bucknell 0.  
At Chicago—Minnesota 49, Chicago 0.  
At Lafayette, Ind.—Purdue 0, Indiana 0.  
At Notre Dame, Ind.—Notre Dame 46, Alma 0.

## GENERAL SPORTING NOTES

George Stovall, former manager of the Cleveland ball club and an ex-Federal leaguer, is to be the new manager of the Los Angeles team, providing Frank Chance, present manager, should come to terms with the Chicago Cubs. Chance, who is a heavy stockholder in the Los Angeles team, had a long chat with Stovall regarding the project. Stovall is on the reserve list of the Toledo (American association) ball club, but it is understood that he can get away if he finally decides to take the job. Chance has had several flattering offers from major league clubs since the close of the major league season.

Brown has a great football team, but they are not safely through the season as yet. The Providence eleven came to its height against Yale and Harvard. In order to win from Colgate next Thursday, it must hold this height for ten days after the last triumph. Colgate for this game has two leading assets—a powerful machine and because her team has everything to gain and nothing to lose. If Colgate's offense had been conducted properly, she might easily have beaten Yale by a wide margin. The material is there to beat almost any team in the country. If Brown should slump, after her victories over the Yale and Harvard teams, which may happen, Colgate is liable to win. Brown has a great team, but her victorious season is not at an end as yet.

The rulership of what was formerly known as the Big Four and termed among football fans as the major league in that sport, comprising the teams of Yale, Harvard, Princeton and Pennsylvania, has been sadly shattered by the minor teams from the smaller colleges. These small colleges have made some rapid gains along football lines, and today it is nothing new to see a victory recorded over any of the Big Four by some college that has been scarcely heard of before its victory. While Harvard might have used their second team against Brown in the annual battle this fall, it is safe to say that with the entire first squad on the gridiron, the score would have been little different.

## DIGESTION WORTH HAVING

Good digestion is not appreciated until you lose it. Then you cannot afford to experiment on remedies. Strong medicines are hard on weak stomachs.

To be able to eat what you want and to digest it is a priceless blessing. If you have lost it do not be deceived by the claims of prodigious foods and stomach tonics, so-called.

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## THE RICHMOND EXPERIMENT.

An Account of Co-operated Efforts Carried on By Farmers.

It seems that we should not pass by without due consideration of the facts that appertain to the recent celebration at Richmond of the successful culmination of efforts that have been made for the last six years to establish a distinctive co-operative milk plant in the town. Approximately 300 persons from all over this state and some from outside gathered with the Richmond farmers to celebrate the successful opening of this institution. It was an occasion worthy of notice in this state because it exemplifies in the most concrete manner possible what the farmers of this state can do if they will only come forward with open minds and a co-operative spirit.

The history of this organization is worth repeating. It was not a case of "spontaneous combustion." Men have been working for a long time to get something of this kind going. That it was not snap judgment was illustrated by the fact that a complete survey was made of the town of Richmond in which every farmer was catalogued along with his acreage, stock and a complete inventory. With this as a foundation, knowledge approximately how many pounds or quarts of milk were available with which to do business, the leaders proceeded to sell shares to the farmers at the rate of \$5 per cow. It was originally intended to establish a plant capable of caring for the products of 2,500 cows. If the present success continues the plant will have to be nearly doubled to accommodate the patrons who are literally flocking in from the country around.

The plant is capitalized at approximately \$10,000. It is a complete new building with all the latest modern improvements installed and is capable of handling the products of the herds in most any form from fresh sweet milk through pasteurized milk, pasteurized cream and butter. The planning of the building is excellent and its sanitary conditions are unsurpassed. Due to these facts this association demands prices for its products which range from 10 to 20 per cent above what is obtainable by the ordinary creamery. The patrons received the following price for their product: At present the milk sold is based on butter fat content and is sold at four cents above the Chamber of Commerce prices for butter plus 20 per cent churn gain, which for November will equal about \$2.45 a hundred for 4 per cent milk. The skimmed milk finds a ready market

at 47 cents per hundred or one cent a quart.

The association is handled entirely by the farmers; every officer is a farmer. The manager, Mr. Edwards, is a farmer who runs a large farm and attends to the management of the creamery besides. All the officers serve without pay. Four men are employed in the creamery itself at a total expense of \$225 a month. It is worth anyone's time to go and look over this splendid plant and see this movement to co-operation which the farmers of Richmond have erected. The same thing is possible in many of our Vermont towns. All it requires is a little open-mindedness on the part of the farmer and willingness to trust his associates and the officers, as in all successful organizations the officers and directors must be trustworthy and all of the time put into the work for which they receive no pay except the satisfaction which can be derived from it. More public-spiritedness, more regard for the neighbor, more regard for the success of the community rather than for the individual will bring about a condition in which one of these co-operative organizations can thrive. Let us all take a lesson from this splendid example and do our best to help form such organizations and so develop our state that we shall still maintain our position near the top of the list.

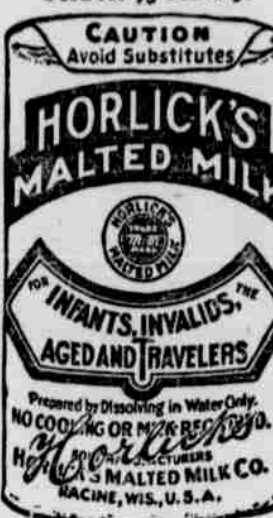
The celebration Tuesday at Richmond was unique, one of the first of its kind in the history of our state. The purpose of the meeting was to acquaint others with their success and their organization workers with the conditions that surrounded the success of this institution, and that they appreciated the opportunity shown by the tremendous interest exhibited in what every one of the speakers had to say. The meeting was opened in the morning with an address of welcome by President Edwards of the association, who explained the organization and said that the books were open for everyone's inspection. All were welcome to analyze the situation. After his encouraging talk everyone went home with a more open mind and more encouragement in the possibilities of organizing such an institution in his own community. Mr. Edwards' short talk was followed by a lecture from Mogens R. Tolstrup, assistant to Commissioner E. S. Brigham, who explained in a very clear and lucid manner the purposes of milk and its by-products and how the farmer should go to work to figure his production costs and the price received on a basis of butter fat content, which is the only true measure of the value of the product of the cow.

In the afternoon Professor Story from the University of Vermont gave in his terse and practical manner a splendid talk on the tremendous benefits which can be derived from the breeding of herds, whether they are pure breeds or grades. He illustrated in a striking manner the results in the increase of production that can be obtained by using pure bred sires of meritorious ancestry. He said that the quality of progeny, that is, the ability of the sire to transmit high production to the offspring was the most important factor in building up a herd of dairy cattle.

Commissioner E. S. Brigham followed Professor Story with a talk on the financial results to be obtained by the farmer. His text was "Test of Profit." He spoke of the cow testing associations, of which there are 25 in the state of Vermont, comprising 13,000 cows, and illustrated by figures the tremendous increase which these associations have meant to the farmers who have joined them. He said that the producer should take opportunities of studying the market so as to be able to market his product in the form which netted the highest price. He emphasized how valuable to the farmer is the keeping of accounts so as to know exactly where he stands. He gave some interesting figures on the sale of milk in the state. There are listed 251 plants which handle milk in this state. One hundred and fifty-four of these are but-

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our own communities in a state-wide, nation-wide and world-wide way in order to be able to carry on business intelligently. All told, this Richmond meeting was a landmark in the agricultural history of our state and it is hoped that other localities will catch the enthusiasm and carry out projects of this kind in their own towns.

## WILSON ON EMBARGO.

Question Is "Receiving His Most Serious Consideration."

Washington, Nov. 27.—President Wilson, through Secretary Tumulty, Saturday notified Frank B. Connolly of San Francisco, leader of a movement working for an embargo on the exportation of foodstuffs, that "the embargo question was receiving his most serious consideration."

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